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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

No.F.2(1)-UDD/DUD/2026 Dated, Agartala, the 11 day of March, 2026

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under the provisions of **The Tripura Ease of Doing Business Ordinance, 2026** (Tripura Ordinance No. 1 of 2026), published in the Tripura Gazette (Extraordinary Issue), No. 2026242, dated the 13th February, 2026, and in particular the amendments effected to **sub-section (1) of Section 187** and **sub-section (1) of Section 188** of the Tripura Municipal Act, 1994, and in pursuance of the policy of the State Government to facilitate ***Ease of Doing Business*** by eliminating duplicative licensing requirements, the Governor of Tripura is pleased to notify as follows:—

1. Short Title and Application. — (1) This Notification may be called the "**Trade License (Waiver for Statutory License Holders) Notification, 2026**".

(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Waiver of Trade License.— Notwithstanding anything contained in the Tripura Municipal Act, 1994 or any rules or bye-laws made thereunder, **no person shall be required to obtain or renew a Trade License from any Municipality or Municipal Body** for carrying on any of the trade or business activities enumerated in the **Annexure A** appended hereto, if such person holds a valid and subsisting statutory License, registration, or authorisation issued by the competent authority under the respective Central or State Act(s).

3. Payment of Registration Fee. — Every person availing the benefit of this waiver shall, notwithstanding the exemption from obtaining a Trade License, be liable to pay the applicable **registration fee to the respective Municipality** as may be prescribed by the Urban Development Department or any Municipality or Municipal Body.

Annexure A

[See Paragraph 2]

List of Trade / Business Activities for which Trade License is waived upon holding the specified statutory License(s):

S.No.	Trade/Business Activity	Statutory License(s) to be Retained
1	Food Business — Restaurants	FSSAI License(Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006)
		GST Registration
		Fire NOC
2	Food Business — Bakeries	FSSAI License +
		GST Registration
		Fire NOC
3	Food Business — Sweet Shops / Confectioneries	FSSAI License
		GST Registration
		Fire NOC
4	Food Business — Eating Houses	FSSAI License
		GST Registration
		Fire NOC
5	Food Business — Catering Establishments	FSSAI License
		GST Registration
		Fire NOC
6	Food Business — Tiffin Houses	FSSAI License +
		GST Registration
		Fire NOC
7	Butchery — Meat Sellers/ Shops (in and outside private market)	FSSAI License
		GST Registration
8	Fishmongery — Fish/ Dry Fish/ Sea Food Sellers/ Shops (in and outside private market)	FSSAI License
		GST Registration
9	Poultry — Egg / Pork / Poultry Sellers / Shops	FSSAI License
		GST Registration
10	Street Vending — Hawkers (non-food)	Certificate of Vending (Street Vendors Act, 2014)
11	Street Vending — Street Food Vendors	FSSAI License
		Certificate of Vending
12	Street Vending — Itinerant / Mobile Vendors	FSSAI License
		Certificate of Vending
13	Charitable Dispensary / Medication Centre	Drug License (Forms 20 & 21 — Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940)
		Fire NOC
		GST Registration (wherever applicable)
14	Charitable Hospital	Drug License (Forms 20 & 21 — Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940)
		Fire NOC
		GST Registration (wherever applicable)
15	Homoeopathic Retail Shop (Homoeo Retail Shop)	Drug License (Form 20C — Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940)
		GST Registration

S.No.	Trade/Business Activity	Statutory License(s) to be Retained
16	Medicine Equipment / Medical Device Dealer	Registration Certificate (Form MD-42 — Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940)
		GST Registration
17	Medicine Seller — Wholesale (including Homoeo / Kabiraj Wholesale)	Drug License (Forms 20B & 21B — Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940)
		GST Registration
18	Medicine Seller — Retail	Drug License (Forms 20 & 21 — Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940)
		GST Registration
19	Surgical Goods — Retail	Registration Certificate (Form MD-42 — Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940)
		GST Registration
20	Surgical Goods — Wholesale	Registration Certificate (Form MD-42 — Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940)
		GST Registration
21	Vehicle Dealership (New Dealership for Sale of Vehicles)	Dealership License (Motor Vehicles Act, 1988; CMVR 1989
		Tripura Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991)
		GST Registration
22	PUCC Centre (Pollution Under Control Certificate Centre)	PUCC Authorisation (Motor Vehicles Act, 1988; CMVR 1989; +
		Tripura Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991)
		GST Registration
23	Transport Aggregator (cab aggregator with minimum 100 vehicles)	Aggregator License (Motor Vehicles Act, 1988; CMVR 1989; +
		Tripura Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991)
		GST Registration
24	Driving Training School / Motor Training Institute	Driving School License (Motor Vehicles Act, 1988; CMVR 1989; +
		Tripura Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991)
		GST Registration
25	Manufacture of Weights & Measures / Weigh Bridge	License under Legal Metrology Act, 2009 & Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011
26	Retail On-Shop Bar (On-shop Liquor Retail with Restaurant)	Excise License (Tripura Excise Act, 1987 & Tripura Excise Rules, 1990)
27	Foreign Liquor Vendor — On Shop (Bar)	Excise License (Tripura Excise Act, 1987 & Tripura Excise Rules, 1990)
28	Licensed Country Liquor Vendor (On Shop / Off Shop)	Excise License (Tripura Excise Act, 1987 & Tripura Excise Rules, 1990)
29	Licensed Foreign Liquor Vendor (On Shop / Off Shop)	Excise License (Tripura Excise Act, 1987 & Tripura Excise Rules, 1990)
30	Denatured Spirit — Retail Sale	Excise License (Tripura Excise Rules, 1990 — Rule 115)
31	Denatured Spirit — Wholesale	Excise License (Tripura Excise Rules, 1990 — Rule 115)

S.No.	Trade/Business Activity	Statutory License(s) to be Retained
32	Cinematography Exhibition (Cinema Halls, Theatres, Auditoriums)	Cinematograph Exhibition License (Cinematograph Act, 1952 & Tripura Cinematograph Licensing Rules, 1984)
33	Movie Shooting Permission	Permission under Section 16, Cinematograph Act, 1952

By Order and in the Name of the Governor of Tripura,

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Date: 11-03-2026
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Secretary,
Urban Development Department,
Government of Tripura.